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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): K. KODAMA et al

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For : METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING

A DATABASE FOR MANAGING MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING INFORMATION, RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING PROGRAM

THEREOF; AND SYSTEM

THEREFOR

Art Unit : 3627

Examiner : S. McAllister

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AMENDMENT

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, the term for response to which expires on October 29, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 5, 7 and 10-15 are canceled; claim 6 is amended; and claims 2-4, 8 and 9 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.